Notification dated 1st July 1954.

No. R. 4499—R.M. 9-54-2. Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No. R. 14-25—L.R. 149-24-74. dated 3rd October 1925, as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L.R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927; the Tracts forming the atchkats of the undermentioned 24 Tanks in Chikmagalur Taluk are declared entitled to remission of one half of the wet assessment during the year 1952-53 :—

CHIKMAGALUR TALUK

KARTIKERE VILLAGE

1	Balasokutte (Tanks)	6	Gudikatte
2	Koppolukatt	7	Balasokatte
3	Hosakatte	8	Hanuma Katte
4	Janivaraka t	9	Doddakere
5	Kalloora Kat		

(2) NALLOOR VILLAGE

10	Gowrikere	12	Kalledevarakatte
11	Chigaranahallikere		

(3) GOWNAHALLI VILLAGE

13	Gopannakatte	16	Voorumundinakere
14	Yare Katte	17	Kanagala Katte
15	Satta Katte	18	Hunse Katte

(4) TEGOOR VILLAGE

19	Dyakannanakatte	22	Sutta Katte
20	Matadakatte	23	Doddahalli Katte
21	Byre Katte	24	Doddakere

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

K. THIPPERUDRIAH,
Secretary to Government,
2748 *Revenue Department.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Dated 19th June 1954.

No. Fl. (B) 4460—C.R. 1-54-10. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 313 of the Constitution of India, the Rajpramukh of Mysore is pleased to make the following further amendments to the Mysore Services Regulations, namely:—

In the said Regulations, the following shall be added as explanation under Note 1 of Article 470, namely:—

"*Explanation*:—The intention of the above Note is that the rates mentioned against items I to VI in Table I of the Article are to be increased by 33 1/3 per cent and the temporary increase does not apply to the minima prescribed in the explanatory note below Table I of the Article. In other words, an officer would be entitled to the Daily Allowance calculated at 1 1/3 times the rates given in Table I of the Article or to the minimum fixed for the place of halt, whichever is more."

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

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Notification dated 26th June 1954.

No. Fl. (B) 4693—C.R. 1-54-12. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 313 of the Constitution of India, the Rajpramukh of Mysore is pleased to make the following further amendments to the Mysore Services Regulations, namely—

In the said Regulations, the following shall be added under Article 510, namely—

"District Treasury Officers and Amildars are authorised to sanction halts outside the Head-quarters exceeding ten days but not exceeding thirty days of shroffs when they accompany remittances outside their head-quarters."

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh,

D. K. SRINIVASACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
2535 *Finance Department.*

HOME, FOREST AND AGRICULTURE SECRETARIAT

Official Memorandum dated 1st July 1954.

No. S. R. 2725 — S. P. C. 8-54-2. The following office Memorandum No. Pur-21 (25) dated 2nd April 1954 received from the Government of India Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, New Delhi regarding payment of contractors' bills for supplies made against contractors placed by the Director-General of Supplies and Disposals is *republished* for the information and guidance of the Heads of Departments and other officers of Mysore Government who purchase materials under the Government of India Rate Contracts.

K. MOHAMED AHMED,
Secretary to Government,
2767 *Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY

New Delhi, dated 2nd April 1954

Subjects :—Payment of contractors' bills for supplies made against contracts placed by the Director General of Supplies and Disposals.

No. Pur- 21 (25) Under Clause 15 (*ii*) (a) of the General Conditions of Contract, 90 per cent of the price of each consignment is payable to a contractor on proof of despatch of stores to the consignee from a railway station or a port in India after inspection and acceptance by the Inspector. The balance 10 per cent is payable on receipt of the consignment in good condition by the consignee, and the consignee's receipt has to be submitted with the contractor's bill.

2 There are widespread complaints from firms that consignees do not return the receipt certificates duly completed to the contractors within a reasonable time which entails consequential delay in payment of the balance 10 per cent bills. Consignees must realise that it is as much their duty as it is of the Purchase or Accounts Organization to ensure that the contractors are paid their dues without any delay. Such delays must inevitably react on the prices which have to be paid for stores purchased. With a view, therefore, to avoiding such delay in payments, it has been decided in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, that the procedure in clause (i) below will be observed with immediate effect and that in clauses (ii) and (iii) with effect from 1st June, 1954.

(i) The consignees should, as quickly as practicable, furnish to the contractors their receipt of having received the stores in good condition. The consignees must, under all circumstances, furnish such receipts within 75 days of the despatch of stores by the contractor. Where they are unable to do so, they should, before the expiry of this period, inform the Purchase Officer of the fact with reasons therefor. This should not, however, be understood as extending the time allowed to them for rejection of stores found not to be in accordance with the terms of the contract.

(ii) Where a consignee fails to furnish the contractor with the receipt certificate duly signed within 75 days of the date of despatch of the stores, and where the contractor brings this to the notice of the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi, the Director General of Supplies and Disposals will then, if not satisfied with the reasons, if any, advanced by the consignee, issue a registered letter acknowledgment due, to the authority next higher to the consignee, intimating that the consignee has failed to return the receipt certificate within the period stipulated and calling upon such officer to arrange the issue of the certificate within a further period of 15 days, from the date of receipt of the letter. If no satisfactory reply is received from that authority within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the registered letter the Director General of Supplies and Disposals may at his discretion authorise payment of the balance 10 per cent bill, after obtaining an indemnity bond from the contractor, which will be kept by him in his safe custody after scrutiny. In the event of such payment being ordered, the consignee will have to take full responsibility for all the consequences that follow A copy of such order shall be endorsed to the consignee. Should any replacement of stores by or any recovery from